

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Friday, September 17, 1999 – 7:17 AM		Message of the Day Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.		2 - number of days the president has delayed action on the Republican tax relief package.	
Events		TODAY – 9/17	Weekend – 9/18-19	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: pro forma; * Armey to attend Concerned Women for America anniversary gala; * Bonilla to attend Univision Hispanic Month celebration; * Sweeney, Duncan aviation field hearing; * Wolf to attend discussion on history of Chinese labor camps; * Northup to address WWC forum on appropriations.	* Combest field hearing on farm economy; * Thornberry to hold four town hall meetings on retirement security; * Barr to hold back-to-school town hall meetings; * Ganske to speak at the InterUrban Trail Bike/Hike Bridge dedication; * Ganske to speak at Grassley birthday party celebration; * Morella to participate in race for osteoporosis.	* 9/21 Bono, Pitts join Kathy Ireland for news conference on women and children; * 9/21 Chenoweth subcommittee on management of species in national forests; * 9/21 Tauzin to address CCIA conference; * 9/21 Wolf to speak at CapNet, AT&T conference; * 9/22 Burton hearing on FALN clemency (tent.).	* Davis of Va. spoke on current political landscape; * Sweeney appeared on "Hardball" on Bush for president; * Gilman spoke at Asian society conference on North Korea; * Davis of Va. spoke on women, technology; * Istook addressed builders association conference.	ABC World News (Thurs.) 1. Floyd moves up east coast 2. Fierce typhoon damages Japan 3. Jobless loner kills 7, himself NBC Nightly News (Thurs.) 1. Floyd hits Carolinas in morning 2. USS Kennedy rescues sinking crew 3. 8 dead after Baptist church shooting CBS Evening News (Thurs.) 1. Floyd disrupts east coast 2. Police searching for clues in church massacre 3. Another Russian apartment destroyed by bomb Fox Special Report (Thurs.) 1. Floyd batters coast, shuts down House 2. Gore's numbers fall 3. Hatch speaks on FALN Washington Post (Fri.) 1. Floyd delivers glancing blow to region 2. No letup in probes of Clinton presidency 3. Inside Texas church, loner snapped Washington Times (Fri.) 1. Hurricane drenches region 2. Clinton won't give FALN details 3. Anti-Christian mood seen in Texas killings New York Times (Fri.) 1. Disruption but limited damage in lashing from waning storm 2. Clinton refuses subpoena for material on clemency 3. Another bombing kills 18 in Russia USA TODAY (Fri.) 1. White House rebuffs FALN subpoena 2. Church gunman an "outcast" 3. Lesson for Floyd	
Senate GOP		* On floor: pro forma; * Bennett to attend national Y2K summit; * Collins to speak at school administrators conference; * Helms to attend Concerned Women for America anniversary gala.	* Sessions town hall meeting on current legislation; * Grassley guest of honor at Ganske birthday celebration; * Lugar to address health fair.	* 9/21 Jeffords hearing on retirement security; * 9/22 Campbell hearing on Indian trust reform; * 9/22 McConnell hearing on Capitol Architect; * 9/23 Abraham subcommittee on immigration reform.	* On floor: Transportation, Treasury-Postal; * Helms hearing on U.S. ballistic missile threat; * Sessions subcommittee on youth violence, Justice programs; * Frist subcommittee on children's health care.		
Govs		* Ridge, Keating , others to tour Keystone Opportunity Zones.	* 9/19 Bush of Texas to New Hampshire for Winston Cup Race.	* Almond to hold license plate lottery.	* In D.C., GOP governors met with congressional leadership.		
President		Schedule not available to the public.	* To deliver weekend radio address.	* 9/21 To address U.N. Assembly; * 9/22 To speak at two Gore fundraisers in D.C.	* Addressed Texas shooting, invoked Executive Privilege in Burton FALN clemency hearing.		
1 st Lady		Schedule not available to the public.	Schedule not available to the public.	* Week of 9/19 - 9/25 To hold fundraiser in Conn.	* Listened in New York.		
VP Gore		* To San Francisco for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center groundbreaking; * To attend fundraiser, labor, education events with Gov. Davis.	* In Los Angeles, San Francisco, for Gore 2000 fundraisers, events.	* 9/23 To speak in New York; * 9/26 In Stamford, Conn., for Gore 2000 fundraiser; * 9/30 To Miami Americas Conference.	* To Los Angeles for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers; * To San Diego for discussion on cyber-stalking, addressed U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.		
Cabinet		* Albright to address Labor Advisory Committee meeting.	* Riley to Los Angeles to attend education standards conference.	* 9/20 Cohen to visit NATO Ministerial in Toronto.	* Reno attended health care schools event in D.C.		
Dems		* Black Caucus conference with Glickman, Summers; * Frank, Jackson-Lee, Kennedy of R.I., others news conference on reforming immigration laws; * Cleland joins Cohen , others for POW/MIA Recognition Day event.	* Gephardt to speak at Strickland birthday fundraiser; * Gephardt to speak at Ohio Democrat Party fundraiser; * Brown of Ohio to lead panel discussion on women's health at Medina County health fair.	* 9/22 Kerry to speak on education hosted by Lieberman , others; * 9/22 Pelosi to participate in a panel discussion on china and WTO * 12/1 DSCC fundraiser in Los Angeles.	* Kennedy of Mass., Jeffords addressed president's summit on teacher quality with Riley ; * Wynn joined Davis of Va. at women, technology event; * Rangel addressed AASA meeting on reforming schools with Riley .		

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